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Applicants : Perez *et al.* Conf. No. : 9528
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For : METHOD FOR OBTAINING A MONOCOTYLEDON PLANT
CONTAINING A GENE OF INTEREST FREE OF FOREIGN
ANCILLARY SEQUENCE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

September 28, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 and respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-captioned application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute “prior art.” If the Examiner applies the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute “prior art” under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(e)(2), Applicant submits that each of the enclosed documents that are listed in the attached PTO-1449 form, were not first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

Applicants have enclosed the required fee which is due in connection with this submission. If any additional fee is due, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,

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